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EXCISE

AUGUST 31

CG III MAF PASS ROUTINE 122 AMCONSUL DANANG FOR POLAD FRANCIS

IN CONVERSATION WITH
EMBOFF AUGUST 30, SAID THAT HE HAD TRIED UN-
SUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE FATHER HOANG QUYNH TO
ABANDON THE ELECTION BOYCOTT STAND TAKEN BY THE
FRONT OF ALL RELIGIONS. HE SAID THAT QUYNH
HAS PASSED THE POINT WHERE HE CAN BE REACHED
BY RATIONAL PERSUASION. IS AN OLD FRIEND
OF QUYNH.

2. SAID HE HAD URGED OTHER PRIESTS
TO SHOW STRONG SUPPORT FOR ELECTIONS. HE SAID
ALSO THAT HE WILL ASK GEN. DANG VAN QUANG AT
MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO
PROTECT POLLING PLACES. LODGE.
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